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last lot of skins was imported July 25, 1906, by the French steamship *Danube*. No plague is known to exist in any Russian port in communication with Trebizond. Supposing that the germ was brought here by merchandise or by pilgrims, the fact that it occurred in one room of the prison only and not in the city is unexplained. The disease has never been known in the prison before. Three years ago a girl of 12 years, living in quite another quarter of the city, had some illness that was suspected of being plague. This was the only case. The patient recovered before the experts saw her, and it is more than doubtful that it was plague.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended October 15, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 146, including enteric fever 7, diphtheria 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 20, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 14.6 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended October 20, 1906. Estimated population, 288,544. Total number of deaths, 157, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1.

London.—One thousand two hundred and thirty-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 5, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 11, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 13, and 78 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,706 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 2 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 20, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 18.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,101,499. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 27.5 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 166 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 20, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 15.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11.4, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 22.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 540, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 3, measles 5, scarlet fever 4, and 10 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Naples.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population,

589,301. Total number of deaths 1,316, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, measles 8, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 77 from tuberculosis.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Two weeks ended September 29, 1906. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Health of port is good.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao.*—Two weeks ended October 27, 1906. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths reported, 13. No contagious diseases reported.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 29 to November 16, 1906.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls thru the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Fuchau	Aug. 11-Sept. 10			Present.
Hongkong	July 7	1	1	
Shanghai	Sept. 24-Oct. 7		87	
India:				
Bombay	May 30-Oct. 16		704	
Calcutta	May 20-Oct. 6		378	
Karachi	July 2-Sept. 2	7	2	
Madras	June 2-Oct. 5		470	
Rangoon	May 27-Sept. 29		36	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	May 13-Sept. 15	760	664	1 on schr. Florence S., 1 on ss. Ban Yek, 1 on ss. Vasco Navarro, at Mariveles, and 1 on ss. Dos Hermanos.
Bataan Province	Aug. 12-18	1		
Batangas Province	Aug. 5-18	2	1	
Beneguet Province	Aug. 12-18	1	1	
Bulacan Province	June 14-Sept. 15	1,114	805	In provinces general: Apr. 28-June 30, 262 cases, 159 deaths.
Cavite Province	May 18-Sept. 15	264	183	
Laguna Province	June 17-Sept. 15	372	306	
Nueva Ecija Province	July 8-Sept. 15	540	414	
Pampanga Province	May 13-Sept. 15	948	671	
Pangasinan Province	July 22-Sept. 15	61	50	
Rizal Province	May 20-Sept. 15	832	601	
Tarlac Province	July 22-Sept. 15	56	50	
Tayabas Province	July 22-Sept. 15	109	77	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Feb. 3-Apr. 14	224	198	
Straits Settlements:				
Parak	May 9-12	64	34	
Singapore	May 9-June 29	50	45	
Wellesley Province	Apr. 10-May 12	107	81	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para	Apr. 1-June 30	29	65	
Rio de Janeiro	June 25-Oct. 14	6	5	
Costa Rica:				
Limon	June 25-Oct. 12	5	2	1 case from Cartagena, Colombia, on ss. Prince Waldemar.
Cuba:				
Habana Province—				
Guines	Oct. 13	1	1	From Habana.
Habana	Aug. 25-Nov. 13	43	5	
Nueva Paz	Nov. 6	1		